

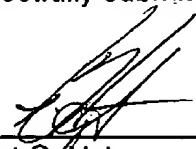
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**Remarks**

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 between Claims 55, 59, and 70 (drawn to a species of a precursor comprising carbon) and claims 60, 64, and 65 (drawn to species of precursor not comprising carbon). It should be understood that restrictions required by the Examiner should not be used to limit the scope of any claims granted as a part of this application. Claims 60, 64, and 65 do not recite "a precursor not comprising carbon" and no such limitation should be included when interpreting these claims under any theory of estoppel.

Applicant hereby elects without traverse claims 55, 59, and 70 for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 60, 64, and 65 have been cancelled without prejudice. Applicant requests allowance of claims 55, 59, and 70 in the Examiner's next action.

Respectfully submitted,

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